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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCESSING GROUP ART UNIT: 1743**

> **PATENT** Attorney Docket No. 033808.009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box A	TC .		
	PETIT	TION FOR EXTENS	ION OF TIME
For:	COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES		
Filed:	March 4, 1998)	
Appln	. No.: 09/034,415)	Examiner: L. Cross
	Pascal MICHAUD)	Group Art Unit: 1743
In re P	atent Application of:)	

Dear Sir:

Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2001.

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 9, 2002. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including February 9, 2002. An Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith. A check for \$110.00, which represents the large entity extension of time fee is included herewith.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033808.009. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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